

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

A.P. Tourism- Sanction of New Shilparamam's in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Kurnool districts - Orders – issued.

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**YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (T) DEPARMTENT**

G.O.RT.No. 652.

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**ORDER:**

Shilparamam's have been established with a view to promote Arts, Crafts & Heritage Culture of India in General and Andhra Pradesh in Particular. Shilparamam's are already in existence in Vishakhapatnam, Tirupati, Kadapa, Pullivendula and Puttaparti, New Shilparamam's have been sanctioned under 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission in Vijayawada (Krishna district), Nellore (Potti Sriramalu Nellore district) and Ananthapuram (Ananthapuram District) districts and under Urban Art scheme of Ministry of Textiles, Government of India in Kakinada (East Godavari district) and Eluru(West Godavari District). The action for commencement of these Shilparamam's is in various stages.

2. Government have now decided to sanction new Shilparamam's in Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Kurnool Districts under the 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grants available with Archaeology & Museums Department for promotion of Heritage of Andhra Pradesh in these districts. An amount of Rs.3.00 Crores is sanctioned @ Rs.1.00 Crore for each of the Shilparamam under 1<sup>st</sup> phase to take up construction of Artisan Complex for showcasing Arts & Crafts of the region, Children's play area, Sculpture Park etc., The A.P. Tourism Development Corporation will execute the works in consultation with Archaeology & Museums Department.

3. The District Collectors of Vizianagaram and Kurnool are directed to identify suitable lands between 5 to 10 Acres nearer to the District Head quarters for establishment of Shilparamam's.

4. The Director, Archaeology & Museums and Managing Director, APTDC are requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVRNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**CHANDANA KHAN  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Director, Archaeology & Museums Department, Abids, Hyderabad

The Managing Director, APTDC, Himayatnagar, Hyderabad.

To the Director of Tourism, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The OSD, Shilparamam, Andhra Pradesh

The Secretary to Chief Minister

The PS to Chief Secretary, Government of A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad

The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Govt., YAT & C (T) Dept., A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to: The Collector, Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Kurnool Districts.

Copy to:

The Senior Accounts Officer, Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi

The Accountant General, A. P., Hyderabad

Finance (FC – I) Department

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